

AFFIDAVIT OF PLAINTIFF MICHAEL OLIVER

I, Michael Oliver , do hereby swear and affirm:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this cause of action and a 28 year old African American man with a young child.
2. On July 19, 2019, at about 6:35 am., I was on my way to work when I was stopped by a Ferndale police officer.
3. I was searched and taken to the Ferndale Police station and searched again.
4. I was told there was an arrest warrant out for me for a felony larceny.
5. I was unaware why there would be an arrest warrant for me as I had committed no crime.
6. I was told the Detroit police would be arriving to pick me up.
7. DPD arrived sometime later and drove me to the Detroit detention center.
8. I was in custody under arrest for nearly 3 days wherein I was arraigned on the charges.
9. At no time was I ever offered to opportunity to make a statement or protest my innocence.
10. After several court appearances I was released from the charges based on a request by the Wayne County prosecutor, as I my earlier identification was simply wrong as I had no involvement in crime with victim Cassini.
11. It is my understanding that the prosecutor compared my likeness to the actual perpetrator and it was clear I was not the perpetrator.
12. It is also my understanding that the witness Cassini also agreed I was not the perpetrator.

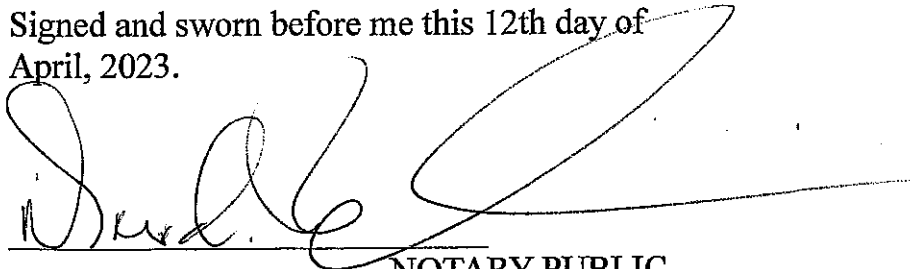
13. Even tough I was not guilty of any crime, I was violated on my probation which was extended for a year.
14. If I had been given the opportunity to make a statement and be provided an opportunity to look at a photo of the perpetrator I would have loudly protested my innocence.
15. I was never a student of the victim Mr. Cassini.
16. I understand the victim, Mr. Cassini, told the responding police he knew the person who snatched his phone since it was a former student possibly named "Terry."
17. I also heard the victim, Mr. Cassini, testify at the preliminary examination he recognized his other student, Andre Jackson, who was with the perpetrator at the time he committed crime.
18. I was never in the area of the fight observed by Mr. Cassini and never stole anything from him.
19. On July 31, 2019 I was 25 years old and at least 7 years passed high school age.
20. I further understand that in the nation there have been 4 African American men wrongfully arrested based on misidentification following a facial recognition search.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Oliver", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Oliver

Signed and sworn before me this 12th day of
April, 2023.


_____, NOTARY PUBLIC

Washtenaw acting in Oakland County, MI

My commission expires: 11-5-2025

